**From:** Andy Hyatt
**To:** McGovern, Marc
**Subject:** Writing in support of BDS and Mass Against HP
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Dear Councilor McGovern,

My name is Andy Hyatt, and I'm a Cambridge resident writing to express my support for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) in general, and the Mass Against HP campaign in particular, as a way of peacefully advocating for human rights for Palestinians. I'm a current medical student at Boston University and will begin my residency in psychiatry at Cambridge Health Alliance in June. Cambridge has a long history of standing up for oppressed peoples around the globe, and this tradition is what makes me both a proud Cambridge resident and someone who chose to complete my medical training here. I care deeply about the rights of oppressed peoples and the prevention of trauma among immigrants and refugees who make up so many of the patients I see in my clinics. Since I cannot full alleviate the affects of trauma after they occur, I support BDS as a non-violent tactic to pressure large multinational corporations to stop enabling violence and human rights abuse. I urge the City Council to take a stand against HP, a company that profits from and facilitated the massacres during the peaceful March for Return last week, and urge you to vote in accordance with our city's values and history on April 23rd.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,
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